

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

JEFFERSON



YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1926

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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
JEFFERSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1926.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

FRANK C. STONE

TOWN CLERK

JOHN E. DORR

TREASURER

GEORGE B. JENKINS

SELECTMEN

MICHAEL A. FLAHERTY

GEORGE E STONE

LUCIUS T. McINTIRE

TAX COLLECTORS

GEORGE C. EVANS

EARL T. MARSHALL

AUDITOR

LLOYD HARWORTH

ROAD AGENTS

FRED INGERSON ALBERT B. KENISON

JOHN M. SPRINGER

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

GEORGE B. JENKINS LEON C. NEVERS

ALEC RHOME

POLICE

GEORGE R. HOLMES

WALTER L. HOLMES

EDW. D. PARKER

EDWARD NOLAN

GEORGE TUTTLE

DEFOREST MITCHELL

WM. DAWSON

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RUTH WALKER

MORA J. PERKINS

JOHN E. DORR

INVENTORY OF TOWN

April 1, 1925.

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| 443 Polls | |
| Real Estate | \$980,920.00 |
| 281 horses | 31,380.00 |
| 4 mules | 400.00 |
| 2 oxen | 200.00 |
| 1097 cows | 68,140.00 |
| 130 neat | 5,340.00 |
| 174 sheep | 1,350.00 |
| 1 hog | 30.00 |
| Fowls | 480.00 |
| 4 foxes | 1,500.00 |
| 1 mill | 800.00 |
| Value of wood and lumber | 3,420.00 |
| Value of tanks and pumps | 2,060.00 |
| Value of stock in trade | 18,000.00 |
| Value of aqueducts | 700.00 |
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| Appropriations | \$1,114,720.00 |
| Town officers salaries | \$1050.00 |
| Town officers expenses | 300.00 |
| Election and Registration | 24.00 |
| Municipal Court | 100.00 |
| Care and supplies for Town House | 150.00 |
| Protection of persons and property | 100.00 |
| Health department | 36.00 |
| Vital statistics | 15.00 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 500.00 |

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| Trunk Line Maintenance | 3,280.00 |
| Town Maintenance | 4,000.00 |
| General Expense of highway dept. | 200.00 |
| Libraries | 35.00 |
| Town poor | 300.00 |
| Memorial Day and other celebrations | 25.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
| Interest on bonded debt | 720.00 |
| Interest on temp. loan | 200.00 |
| Trunk Line construction | 2,000.00 |
| Side Walk construction | 300.00 |
| Payment on Bonds | 1,500.00 |
| Cherry Mount. Special | 5,000.00 |
| State Tax | 2,116.00 |
| County Tax | 3,280.95 |
| Due to Schools | 1,000.00 |
| For School District | 10,999.00 |
| For Perry Bridge | 1,469.05 |
| Furnace for Town Hall | 200.00 |
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| Total | \$39,000.00 |
| Total Real and Personal Inv. | \$1,113,890.00 |
| Rate per cent | .33 |
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| Total Real and Personal Tax | \$36,758.37 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,329.00 |
| National Bank Tax | 17.70 |
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| Amount committed to collector | \$38,105.07 |
| Estimated Auto. Tax | 1,500.00 |
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| Total Receipts | \$39,605.07 |
| Amount Voted by Town | 39,000.00 |
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| Overlay | \$605.07 |

| TOWN OF JEFFERSON | | BALANCE |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash in Town Treasury | | \$2,123.48 |
| Unexpended balance in | | |
| State Treasury | \$644.63 | |
| Due from State bounties | 37.60 | |
| Due from County poor | 64.00 | |
| | | 746.23 |
| 1923 Taxes unpaid: | | |
| H. O. Bordeaux | \$36.64 | |
| Flora Newton | 63.83 | |
| Ray Willey | 48.73 | |
| | | 149.20 |
| Int. as 12 per cent from March 1st: | | |
| 1924 Taxes unpaid: | | |
| H. O. Bordeaux | 85.24 | |
| Carl Bill | 11.60 | |
| John Harlow | 13.20 | |
| H. H. Roberts | 24.52 | |
| Harry Walker | 33.40 | |
| L. F. Willoughby | 27.50 | |
| William Gonya | 11.00 | |
| | | 206.46 |
| Int. from date of sale | | |
| Taxes uncollected, 1925 | | 1,073.75 |
| Total Assets | | \$4,299.12 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets | | 14,839.01 |
| Grand Total | | \$19,138.13 |
| Net Debt, 1925 | | \$18,180.69 |
| Net Debt, 1926 | | 14,839.01 |
| Decrease of Debt | | \$3,341.68 |

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1926

LIABILITIES

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Unexpended balance in State Treas. | \$ 644.63 |
| Unexpended balance in Town Treas. | 1,909.50 |
| Bonds outstanding | 16,500.00 |
| Due Cemeteries | 50.00 |
| Due the State on 1924 Poll Tax | 34.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19,138.13 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall land and buildings | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Libraries, land and building | 1,200.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 200.00 |
| Highway Dept., gravel pits | |
| Schoolhouse and Gale place | 500.00 |
| Equipment Highway Dept. | 5,000.00 |
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| | \$12,900.00 |

| TOWN OF JEFFERSON | RECEIPTS AND |
|--|--------------|
| From Local Taxes: | |
| Amount committed to collector | \$38,132.46 |
| Additional tax | 27.00 |
| Total | \$38,159.46 |
| Less abatements | 49.00 |
| | \$38,110.46 |
| Uncollected taxes | 1,073.75 |
| Property and poll taxes actually collected | \$37,036.71 |
| Taxes previous year collected | 1,098.64 |
| State Aid Maintenance | \$ 444.20 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | 1,070.89 |
| Trunk Line Construction | 4,789.17 |
| Cherry Mt. special | 4,171.84 |
| Cherry Mt. Bridge | 871.51 |
| | \$11,347.61 |
| Income Tax | 621.79 |
| Ins. Railroad & Savings Bank Tax | 1,594.78 |
| Forest Fire Dept. | 22.05 |
| Bounties | 9.20 |
| Dog Licenses | 214.00 |
| From County | 6.00 |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 464.25 |
| Interest on Taxes | 84.68 |
| Rental Town Hall | 529.25 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 29.50 |
| Permits for registration of Autos | 1,799.61 |
| Rental of Steam Roller | 287.32 |
| Sidewalk Trust money | 174.82 |
| Temporary Loans | 12,700.00 |
| Cash on hand beginning of year | 416.25 |
| Grand Total | \$68,436.46 |

| PAYMENTS | ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 1,089.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 413.47 |
| Election and registration | 13.50 |
| Municipal Court | 100.00 |
| Expenses of Town Hall | 789.74 |
| Police Dept. | 100.00 |
| Bounties | 37.60 |
| Health Dept. | 27.77 |
| Vital Statistics | 9.05 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 916.50 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | 4,246.54 |
| Town Maintenance | 4,701.19 |
| General Expense High. Dept. | 181.28 |
| Libraries | 110.86 |
| Town Poor | 418.00 |
| County Poor | 64.00 |
| Cemeteries | 50.00 |
| Taxes bought by Town | 306.69 |
| Interest | 1,034.55 |
| Trunk Line Construction | 6,789.07 |
| Cherry Mt. Special | 9,190.45 |
| Sidewalk | 502.00 |
| Carter Bridge | 95.29 |
| Jerry Bridge | 1,565.62 |
| J. E. Dorr, Cement | 5.30 |
| Cherry Mt. Bridge | 1,862.52 |
| Temporary Loans | 12,700.00 |
| Payment on Bonds | 1,500.00 |
| State Tax | 2,715.00 |
| County Tax | 2,595.99 |
| School District | 12,182.00 |
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| | \$66,312.98 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926 | 2,123.48 |
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| Grand Total | \$68,436.46 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DETAIL OF ALL PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| M. A. Flaherty, Selectman | \$200.00 |
| G. E. Stone | 180.00 |
| L. T. McIntire | 170.00 |
| J. E. Dorr, Town Clerk | 125.00 |
| Geo. B. Jenkins, Treasurer | 75.00 |
| L. C. Aldrich, Health Officer | 25.00 |
| Grace Plaisted, Librarian | 60.00 |
| F. C. Stone, Moderator | 5.00 |
| Geo. C. Evans, Tax Collector | 199.00 |
| Earl Marshall, Tax Collector | 50.00 |
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| | \$1,089.00 |

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Printing Reports | \$ 85.50 |
| Bonding Town Officers | 54.50 |
| E. C. Eastman, Dog Lic. Book | 6.00 |
| E. C. Eastman, Tax Book | 3.62 |
| J. E. Dorr, Auto. Price Manual | 3.00 |
| A. H. Ericsson, Add. Machine | 150.00 |
| G. B. Jenkins, Stationery | 5.50 |
| J. E. Dorr, Auto. Permits | 61.50 |
| J. E. Dorr, Dog Licenses | 20.20 |
| J. E. Dorr, Stationery | 1.46 |
| J. E. Dorr, Vital Statistic Book | 15.19 |
| M. A. Flaherty, Ex. Box Rent | |
| & Tel. | 7.00 |
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| | 413.47 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Leon Nevers, Supervisor | \$4.50 | |
| G. B. Jenkins, Supervisor | 4.50 | |
| Alex Rhome, Supervisor | 4.50 | |
| | | <hr/> 13.50 |

MUNICIPAL COURT

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| S. A. Burbank, Justice and Clerk | 100.00 |
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EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL

| | | |
|---|---------|--------------|
| I. E. Bedell, Wood | \$ 3.75 | |
| Lancaster Plumb. & Heating Co. | 3.50 | |
| William Gray, janitor | 109.75 | |
| Beth. Elec. Co. | 121.29 | |
| Coos Tel. Co. | 2.75 | |
| Paris Mfg. Co., chairs | 147.00 | |
| A. P. Kenison, after Chs. | 12.00 | |
| Will Cross, on Furnace | 6.00 | |
| Chas. Davis, Wood | 16.00 | |
| Olmstead & Parker Co., Bed for Cells | 19.50 | |
| Lancaster Plumb. & Heating Co., Furnace and Pipe | 271.20 | |
| H. A. Moore, Drain Pipe | 6.90 | |
| J. E. Dorr, Cement | 4.25 | |
| G. B. Jenkins, on Pipes | 2.00 | |
| Harry Brown, on Furnace | 13.50 | |
| Fred Stevens, on Furnace | .50 | |
| Walter Bailey, Draw Furnace | 2.00 | |
| Alfred Fournier, Lts. in Basmt. | 7.50 | |
| F. O. Glidden, Nails | 1.60 | |
| Sam Samson, on Furnace | 1.50 | |
| Geo. Kimball, on Furnace | 34.75 | |
| Chesley's Shop | 2.50 | |
| | | <hr/> 789.74 |

 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

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|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| W. M. Dawson, Police 1924 | \$7.50 | |
| Geo. Tuttle, Police 1924 | 1.50 | |
| | | 9.00 |
| Geo. Tuttle, Police 1925 | \$60.00 | |
| G. C. Evans, Dog Police | 31.00 | |
| | | 91.00 |

BOUNTIES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| O. J. Smith, Bear | \$5.00 | |
| William Smith, 1 Bear | 5.00 | |
| Francis Bailey, 1 Bob Cat | 20.00 | |
| L. T. McIntire, for Hedgehogs | 7.60 | |
| | | 37.60 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|
| L. C. Aldrich, vaccinations, etc. | \$27.00 | |
| L. C. Aldrich, express | .77 | |
| | | 27.77 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| J. E. Dorr, recording births | | |
| deaths and marriages | \$4.80 | |
| L. C. Aldrich, returning births | | |
| and deaths | 4.25 | |
| | | 9.05 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|
| A. B. Kenison | \$ 5.50 | |
| A. B. Kenison, man & team | 12.00 | |
| A. B. Kenison, 4 horses | 1.33 | |
| A. B. Kenison, man | 6.00 | |
| F. C. Stone and team | 12.00 | |
| John Walker and team | 2.67 | |
| Fred Briggs | 3.00 | |
| F. C. Stone, 25 lds. gravel | 3.75 | |
| J. A. Rogers, 26 lds. gravel | 3.90 | |
| | | 50.15 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| William Gray, 70½ da with team | \$352.50 |
| William Gray, 6¼ da @ \$3.00 | 18.75 |
| H. Hicks, ¾ da @ \$3.00 | 2.25 |
| Ernest Samson, 3 da | 9.00 |
| Warren Ingerson and team, 2 da | 12.00 |
| William Cross, 3 da | 9.00 |
| Sherwood Ingerson, 1 da | 3.00 |
| A. A. Johnson, 1 day | 6.00 |
| John Springer and team, 2 da | 12.00 |
| Chas. Gray, 16½ da | 49.50 |
| Jas. Horan and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| H. O. Bordeau and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| John Springer, 2 da | 6.00 |
| Duncan Cameron and team, 2da | 12.00 |
| J. A. McConnell and team, 2 da | 12.00 |
| Jas. Savage and team, 2 da | 12.00 |
| H. J. Benard and team, 2 da | 12.00 |
| Kenneth Cameron, 2 da | 6.00 |
| William Scott, 2 da | 6.00 |
| Horace Grey and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| Sam Samson and team, 6 da | 36.00 |
| Clayton Bedell, 1 da | 3.00 |
| Albert Hight, 11 da | 33.00 |
| Robert Forbes, 1¼ da | 3.75 |
| Horace Gray, 1 da | 3.00 |
| Wilfred Daigle, 2½ da | 7.50 |
| Fred Stevens, 3 da | 9.00 |
| L. T. McIntire, 3 da | 9.00 |
| Chas. Davis and truck, 2½ da | 22.50 |
| Sam Samson and truck, 2½ da | 22.50 |
| G. B. Jenkins and truck, 2½ da | 22.50 |
| Avon Kenison and truck, 2½ da | 22.50 |
| Eugene Ingerson, 1 da | 3.00 |
| James Burr, 9 da | 27.00 |
| George Springer, 2 da | 6.00 |

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| D. J. Cameron, gravel | 10.20 |
| J. E. Dorr, 3 bgs. Cement | 2.55 |
| Chas Davis, 75 lds. gravel | 11.25 |
| I. E. Bedell, 25 lds. gravel | 3.75 |
| F. O. Glidden, 2 spades | 3.30 |
| Dym. fuse and caps | 1.95 |
| H. H. Hicks, gravel | 6.90 |
| Aaron Cummings, gravel | 6.90 |
| Sam Samson, team work | 1.50 |
| Sam Samson | 1.00 |
| North East Met. Co. | 28.80 |

866.35

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Will Gray and team, 97 da, \$5.00 | \$485.00 |
| Will Gray, 1½ da | 4.50 |
| Chauncey Gray, 6 da | 18.00 |
| Albert Hight, 2 da | 6.00 |
| John Newell and team, ½ da | 3.00 |
| Albion Repairs on Road Mch. | 4.60 |
| B. & M. Freight on drums Tarvia | 14.95 |
| Blade for road mch. | 7.49 |
| F. O. Glidden, tools | 1.10 |

544.64

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| Frank Whittum, 163 da 8¼ hrs. | \$491.75 |
| Frank Whittum, 2 horses, | |
| 57¾ da | 115.50 |
| Frank Whittum, 1 horse, 43¾ da | 43.75 |
| Fred Whittum and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| Fred Ingerson and team, 4 da | |
| 3¾ hrs. | 26.50 |
| Jas. Holmes and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| Celdon Ingerson and team 3¼ da | 19.50 |
| Harold Dorr and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| Harold Dorr, ½ da | 1.50 |

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| Clarence Ingerson and team, | | |
| 2 da 1½ hrs. | 13.00 | |
| | | 729.50 |
| P. G. Dorr acct., resurfacing | | |
| and applying tarvia | \$2,872.70 | |
| Fred Ingerson, snow and water | 84.75 | |
| B. & M. R. R., frt. on barrells | 14.95 | |
| | | 2,972.40 |
| | | 4,246.54 |

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCT. AT JEFFERSON HIGHLANDS
 Itemized account in hands of Select-
 men, also State Highway Dept. 6,789.07

CHERRY MOUNTAIN SPECIAL

Road from Carroll to Gorham, this
 account is in the hands of the
 Selectmen, also State Highway
 Dept. 9,190.45

TOWN MAINTENANCE

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Fred Ingerson, 39¾ da | \$139.12 |
| Fred Ingerson, man and team, | |
| 34¾ da | 208.50 |
| Fred Ingerson, man and 4 | |
| horses, 3 da | 27.00 |
| Fred Ingerson, horses, 2 da | 6.00 |
| Frank Kenison and team, 10¼ da | 61.50 |
| Frank Kenison, 4 da | 12.00 |
| Frank Kenison, man, 7¼ da | 21.75 |
| Leo. Ingerson, 13 da | 39.00 |
| Cedric Phelps, ½ da | 1.50 |
| Celdon Ingerson and team, | |
| 27½ da | 165.00 |
| Celdon Ingerson, 5¾ da | 17.25 |

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| W. F. Davenport and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 3.00 |
| W. F. Davenport, man | 1.50 |
| Geo. Nevers and team, 2 da | 12.00 |
| Clarence Ingerson and team | |
| $4\frac{1}{2}$ da | 27.00 |
| Avon Kenison, man, $4\frac{1}{2}$ da | 13.50 |
| Joe Iott and team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ da | 21.00 |
| Eugene Ingerson, 5 da | 15.00 |
| Sherwood Ingerson, 5 da | 15.00 |
| Roland Dresser, 3 da | 9.00 |
| Harry Paschall and team, $2\frac{3}{4}$ da | 16.50 |
| Earl Paschall, $2\frac{3}{4}$ da | 8.25 |
| Harry Paschall, $7\frac{3}{4}$ da | 23.25 |
| E. O. Newton, 1 da | 3.00 |
| Harry Summers and team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ da | 9.00 |
| Herman Withers, 1 da | 3.00 |
| J. D. Eastman, $3\frac{1}{4}$ da | 9.75 |
| E. C. Phelps, 3 da | 9.00 |
| E. C. Phelps and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| B. R. Ingerson, $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 2.25 |
| Maud Thayer, 92 yds gravel | 13.80 |
| James Lenox, 94 loads gravel | 9.40 |
| E. D. Parker, 35 loads gravel | 8.75 |
| E. D. Parker, 43 loads gravel | 6.45 |
| J. E. Dorr, cement | 11.70 |
| F. O. Glidden, Sup. and tools | 9.71 |
| James Summers | 5.00 |
| F. C. Stone, 1342 ft. plank | 53.68 |

1024.11

WASHOUT ON VALLEY ROAD

| | |
|---|---------|
| Fred Ingerson, 7 da | \$24.50 |
| Fred Ingerson, man and team, | |
| $8\frac{3}{4}$ da | 52.50 |
| Celdon Ingerson & team, $8\frac{3}{4}$ da | 52.50 |
| Harry Paschall & team, $7\frac{1}{2}$ da | 45.00 |
| Earl Paschall, $5\frac{3}{4}$ da | 17.25 |

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| J. D. Eastman, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 5.25 | |
| Eugene Ingerson, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 26.25 | |
| Sherwood Ingerson, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 26.25 | |
| E. O. Newton, 5 da | 15.00 | |
| Joe. Iott and team, 1 da | 6.00 | |
| William Parker, 1 da | 3.00 | |
| E. D. Parker and team, 1 da | 6.00 | |
| Rolland Dresser, 5 da | 15.00 | |
| L. A. Willoughby, 180 lds gravel | 18.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 312.50 |

FIXING RIVER BANK AT VALLEY

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|--|---------|--------|
| Fred Ingerson, 8 da | \$28.00 | |
| Fred Ingerson, man & team, 7 da | 42.00 | |
| Herman Withers, 8 da | 24.00 | |
| Charles Towle, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 5.25 | |
| Chester Towle and team, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 16.50 | |
| Celdon Ingerson and team, 3 da | 18.00 | |
| Celdon Ingerson, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 7.50 | |
| William Parker and team, 3 da | 18.00 | |
| Harry Paschall, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 13.50 | |
| Earl Paschall, 4 da | 12.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 184.75 |

WASHOUT ON CARTER ROAD

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Fred Ingerson, 4 da | 14.00 | |
| Harry Paschall and team 4 da | 24.00 | |
| Earl Paschall, 4 da | 12.00 | |
| E. O. Newton, 4 da | 12.00 | |
| Rowland Dresser, 2 da | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 68.00 |

BREAKING ROADS, 1925-6

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|--|---------|
| Fred Ingerson, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ da, \$3.50 | \$64.75 |
| Fred Ingerson, horses, 7 da | 21.00 |
| Fred Ingerson, man and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| P. G. Dorr, $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 2.25 |

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| P. G. Dorr and team, 2 da | 12.00 |
| Harold Dorr, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 8.25 |
| Frank Kenison, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 5.25 |
| Frank Kenison and team, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 9.00 |
| Celdon Ingerson, 7 da | 21.00 |
| Celdon Ingerson and team | 13.50 |
| Ivan Kenison, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
| William Parker, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
| E. D. Parker, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 16.50 |
| Chester Towle and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 3.00 |
| D. O. Kenison, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 14.25 |
| Albert Ingerson and team, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 9.00 |
| Wilbur Nevers, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ da | 12.75 |
| Chester Ingerson, 8 da | 24.00 |
| Clarence Ingerson and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| Clarence Ingerson, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 8.25 |
| B. H. Plaisted, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
| Otto Oleson, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
| John Hill, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 7.50 |
| B. R. Ingerson and team, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 10.50 |
| B. R. Ingerson, 2 da | 6.00 |
| Geo. Nevers, 2 da | 6.00 |
| Geo. Nevers and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| Ralph Hunt, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 7.50 |
| Wendell Holmes, $\frac{3}{4}$ da | 2.25 |
| Harry Paschall, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 4.50 |
| Austin Parker, 1 da | 3.00 |
| William Parker, 1 da | 3.00 |
| James Summers, bolts for roller | 2.00 |

321.00

(John Walker, 1924-5)

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| John Walker, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ da | \$19.50 |
| John Walker and team, 2 da | 12.00 |
| Lewis McGuire and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 3.00 |
| Lewis McGuire, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
| E. A. Freeman, labor | 6.00 |
| F. H. Walker, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ da | 12.75 |

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| Andrew Walker, $3\frac{3}{4}$ da | 11.25 |
| Donald Walker, $2\frac{1}{4}$ da | 6.75 |
| Ed Harlow, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
| Herbert Ingerson and 4 horses, 3 da | 27.00 |
| Chas. Davis and 4 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 4.50 |
| Chas. Davis and team, 3 da | 18.00 |
| Harry Walker and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| Daniel Beaton, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
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| | 131.00 |

(*Herbert Ingerson, Snow Acct.*)
1924-25.

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| Herbert Ingerson, 7 da | \$24.50 |
| Herbert Ingerson, 4 horses, $6\frac{1}{2}$ da | 39.00 |
| A. A. Johnson, $4\frac{1}{2}$ da | 13.50 |
| Chas. Davis and team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ da | 21.00 |
| Sherwood Ingerson, $4\frac{1}{2}$ da | 13.50 |
| Roland Dresser, $1\frac{1}{2}$ da | 4.50 |
| Horace Gray, $2\frac{1}{2}$ da | 7.50 |
| Eugene Ingerson and team 1 da | 6.00 |
| Eugene Ingerson, 3 da | 9.00 |
| Frank Ingerson, $2\frac{1}{2}$ da | 7.50 |
| Forest Ingerson, $2\frac{1}{2}$ da | 7.50 |
| Warren Ingerson, work on Bray Hill | 18.98 |
| Jonas Glidden, 1 da | 3.00 |
| William McGuire, 1 da | 3.00 |
| Harry Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
| Chauncey Gray, 1 da | 3.00 |
| Sam. Samson | 3.00 |
| Ernest Samson, 2 da | 6.00 |
| Eugene F. Ingerson, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
| John Hood, 1 da | 3.00 |
| H. O. Bordeaux, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
| Ray Bordeaux, 1 da | 3.00 |
| Jas. Horan and team 1 da 2 hrs. | 7.32 |

208.30

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| Geo. B. Jenkins, on culvert | \$ 5.00 |
| G. E. Stone, moving lumber | 7.12 |
| Ed. Freeman, work on Knot | |
| Hole rd. | 6.00 |
| Chas. Levack, work on culvert | 1.75 |
| North East Metal Co., for culv. | 28.80 |
| Leon. Burnd., cutting bushes | 5.00 |
| Warren Ingerson | 27.83 |
| Joe Barney, turning water | 4.50 |

86.00

(John Springer, Road Agt.)

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| John M. Springer, 34½ da | 120.75 |
| John M. Springer, team, 28 da | 84.00 |
| George Springer, 26 2⅓ da | 80.00 |
| Horace Gray, 9¾ da ¾ hrs. | 27.25 |
| Horace Gray, team, 4 da 7½ hrs. | 14.50 |
| Warren Ingerson, 27 da | 81.00 |
| Warren Ingerson, team, 10½ da | 31.50 |
| Chauncey Gray, ½ da | 1.50 |
| Chas. Levack, 6¾ da | 20.25 |
| Chas. Levack, gravel, 66 lds. | 9.90 |
| Chas. Lavack, team, 5¼ da | 15.75 |
| F. C. Stone, 3 da | 9.00 |
| Ben. Dowse, 2½ da | 7.50 |
| Ben. Dowse, gravel 4 c. yds. | 6.00 |
| Jas. Savage and team, 5 da | 30.00 |
| J. A. McConnell and T., 4½ da | 27.00 |
| H. J. Benard, 1 da | 3.00 |
| H. J. Benard, team 2 da | 12.00 |
| David Sweet, 5 da | 15.00 |
| D. J. Cameron and team, 6 da | 36.00 |
| Kenneth Cameron, 4½ da | 13.50 |
| D. J. Cameron, gravel | 12.00 |
| Jas. Horan, 10 da 7½ hrs. | 32.50 |
| Frank Smith & Co. | 6.27 |
| Roland Dresser, 3½ da | 10.50 |
| H. O. Bordeau and team, 1 da | 6.00 |

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| H. O. Bordeaux, man, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 1.50 |
| Walter Merrow, 1 da | 3.00 |
| H. Hicks and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| H. Hicks, gravel | 2.55 |
| Sam Samson and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| John Newell and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ da | 3.00 |
| John Newell, 1 da | 3.00 |
| John Newell, gravel | 30.45 |
| Howard Merrow, 7 da | 21.00 |
| Sherwood Ingerson and team, 1 da | 6.00 |
| Chas. Levack and team, 1 $1\frac{1}{3}$ da | 8.00 |
| F. C. Stone, plank | 45.88 |

849.05

(A. B. Kenison, Road Agt.)

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| A. B. Kenison, 40 da $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. | \$140.58 |
| Team, 26 da $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs | 78.17 |
| Man & team, 54 da | 324.00 |
| Man, 8 da 5 hrs. | 25.67 |
| Truck | 1.66 |
| Gravel | 1.35 |
| Expenses | 3.46 |
| F. C. Stone and team, 5 da $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. | 32.33 |
| Man, 7 hrs. | 2.33 |
| Team, 1 da 8 hrs. | 5.67 |
| Bridge plank | 145.48 |
| C. B. Hood and team, 4 da | 24.00 |
| Team, 11 da 5 hrs. | 34.67 |
| Fred Kennett and team, 5 da | |
| 4 hrs. | 32.67 |
| Will Dawson, 5 da | 30.00 |
| A. J. Merrell, 82 loads of gravel | 12.30 |
| A. F. Briggs, 1 da | 3.00 |
| Harry Walker, 2 hrs. | .67 |
| Fred Walker and team, 11 da | |
| 8 hrs. | 71.33 |
| Fred Walker, 14 da 8 hrs. | 44.67 |

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| Andrew Walker, 21 da 6 hrs. | 65.00 |
| Donald Walker, 8 da | 24.00 |
| Daniel Beaton, 10 da 8 hrs. | 32.67 |
| Ray Willey and T. 6 da 3½ hrs. | 38.33 |
| Ray Willey, man, 7 da 8 hrs. | 23.67 |
| William McGuire, 4 da 8hrs. | 14.67 |
| Chas. Davis and team, 5 da 2½ hrs | 31.67 |
| Nellie Muzzy, 182 loads gravel | 27.30 |
| G. H. Caron, sup. | 11.76 |
| Carl Bill, 2 hrs. | .67 |
| Aaron Cummings, 12 lds. gravel | 1.95 |
| John Hood, 11 da 2 hrs. | 33.67 |
| Clarence Haynes and team, 2 da | 12.00 |
| Clarence Haynes, man, ½ da | 1.50 |
| L. A. Davis, repairs | 7.00 |
| William Chambers, 3 da | 9.00 |
| John Mulherin | 8.00 |
| Lloyd Harworth, ½ da | 1.50 |
| J. A. Rogers, 8 hrs. | 2.67 |
| J, A. Rogers, man and team, 3 hrs. | 2.00 |
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| | 1,363.04 |

(William Gray)

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| William Gray and team, 3 da | \$15.00 |
| Avon Kenison and truck, 2½ da | 22.50 |
| Geo. Jenkins and truck, 2½ da | 22.50 |
| Sam. Samson and truck, 2½ da | 22.50 |
| Chas. Davis and truck, 2½ da | 22.50 |
| L. T. McIntire, 3 da | 9.00 |
| Fred Stevens, 3 da | 9.00 |
| Wilfred Daigle, 2½ da | 7.70 |
| William Cross, 3 da | 9.00 |
| Nellie Muzzy, 75 yds. gravel | 11.25 |
| I. E. Bedell, 10 loads gravel | 1.50 |
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| | 152.25 |

GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAYS AND WATERING TUBS

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|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| I. E. Bedell, posts for Stone Crus | \$ 3.75 | |
| Frank Whittum, express | 1.13 | |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co. | 21.77 | |
| Frank Smith Co. | 19.75 | |
| Chas. Davis, on snow roller | 6.00 | |
| Will Gray, rep. on road mch. | 3.00 | |
| F. L. Blake, road mch. blades | 52.15 | |
| Thompson, for steam roller | 7.82 | |
| Chesley, for signs | 14.50 | |
| Coos Co. Demo., signs and tags | 9.11 | |
| Paul Thayer, water tub | 3.00 | |
| F. R. Langworthy, ins. | 11.30 | |
| North East Culv. Co. | 15.50 | |
| J. E. Dorr, County | 4.35 | |
| F. O. Glidden, ax and handle | 2.15 | |
| H. H. Hicks, water tub | 3.00 | |
| Dora Bodwell, water tub | 3.00 | |
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| | | 181.28 |

LIBRARIES

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|-----------------|--------|
| Mora J. Perkins | 110.86 |
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TOWN POOR

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| Coos County board of Henry | |
| Griswold for 1924-5, 104 | |
| weeks @ \$4.00 | \$416.00 |
| Fred Stevens, care of tramp | 2.00 |
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| | 418.00 |

Griswold bill refunded to town.

COUNTY POOR

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|--------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Chas. Davis, work for Streeter | \$ 6.00 | |
| L. C. Aldrich, attendance | | |
| John Streeter | 25.00 | |
| L. C. Aldrich, attendance | | |
| Leon. Harriman | 33.00 | |
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| | | 64.00 |

CEMETERIES

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|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| Geo. H. Nevers, Starrking | \$25.00 | |
| Gertrude Hosmer, Hill | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 50.00 |

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

306.69

INTEREST

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|-------------------|----------|----------|
| On bonded debt | \$720.00 | |
| On temporary loan | 314.55 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,034.55 |

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

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| Alvah. Rolf, 251 yds. @ \$2.00 | 502.00 |
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CARTER BRIDGE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| G. E. Stone, 2 da | \$ 8.00 | |
| A. F. Briggs, 2 da | 8.00 | |
| Ray Willey, 1½ da | 1.75 | |
| F. C. Stone, man and team 1¼ da | 8.12 | |
| F. C. Stone, 1½ da | 6.00 | |
| Lewis McGuire, 1¾ da | 6.12 | |
| P. G. Dorr, for man and mixer | 5.50 | |
| Sam Samson, truck | 12.00 | |
| Harriman & Buzzell, gravel | 2.00 | |
| J. E. Dorr, 42 bgs. cement | 37.80 | |
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PERRY BRIDGE

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| G. E. Stone, 11½ da | \$46.00 |
| F. C. Stone, 11½ da | 46.00 |
| F. C. Stone, man and team, 12½ da | 77.12 |
| F. C. Stone, lumber | 71.16 |
| Jonas Glidden, 9½ da | 28.50 |

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| A. F. Briggs, 10½ da | 42.00 | |
| Lewis McGuire, 9¼ da | 27.75 | |
| P. G. Dorr, man and mixer | 13.00 | |
| Ray Willey and team, 3 da | 18.00 | |
| Walter Holmes, unloading rds. | 2.00 | |
| E. D. Parker, gravel | 2.00 | |
| G. C. Luce, truck on gravel | 38.00 | |
| F. O. Glidden, spikes and nails | 2.49 | |
| Buzzell & Harriman, gravel | 13.00 | |
| J. E. Dorr, 166 bgs. cement | 149.40 | |
| Jas. Lenox, gravel | 2.00 | |
| Kitredge Bridge Co. | 983.00 | |
| Ernest Dorr, tending lights | 4.20 | |
| | | 1,565.62 |
| J. E. Dorr, cement for other work | | 5.50 |

SCHOOL HOUSE BRIDGE, CHERRY MT.

TOWN AND STATE CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| G. E. Stone, 36 da | \$144.00 |
| W. B. Newell, 31½ da | 126.00 |
| C. B. Hood, 3¼ da | 13.00 |
| Harold Hood and team, 34¼ da | 205.50 |
| Thos. Benoit and team, 4 da | 24.00 |
| A. F. Briggs, 26½ da | 106.00 |
| Lewis McGuire, 13½ da | 54.00 |
| Lewis McGuire and team, 6½ da | 39.00 |
| N. K. Davis, 7 da | 21.00 |
| Chas. Davis, truck | 133.17 |
| Ray Willey, 15½ da | 62.00 |
| John Hood, 15½ da | 52.50 |
| P. G. Dorr, for man and mixer | 19.25 |
| Jas. Sheridan, 1½ da | 5.00 |
| Amey Paquet, 1 da | 3.50 |
| Fred Samson, ¼ da | 1.00 |
| N. K. Davis, tractor | 2.00 |
| C. B. Hood, 130 sacks | 6.50 |

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| N. K. Davis, land damage | 5.00 | |
| F. C. Stone, lumber | 36.48 | |
| W. B. Newell, lights and gravel | 9.90 | |
| A. Holmes | 1.50 | |
| G. E. Stone, frt. and ex. | 2.95 | |
| Geo. Caron, supplies | 5.87 | |
| Neil Savage, cedar posts | 8.40 | |
| H. A. Moore, wire, etc. | 4.00 | |
| Thompson Mfg. Co., form strips | .85 | |
| Buzzell & Harriman, gravel | 15.00 | |
| Whitefield Mfg. Co., lumber | 40.00 | |
| Kitredge Bridge Co. | 466.40 | |
| J. E. Dorr, 315 bgs. cement | 267.75 | |
| | | 1,881.52 |
| Lumber sold to N. K. Davis | \$20.00 | |
| Refund cash | 1.00 | |
| INDEBTEDNESS | | |
| Payment on bonds | | 1,500.00 |
| Temporary Loan paid | | 12,700.00 |
| STATE AND COUNTY TAXES | | |
| State Treasurer, State Tax | \$2,715.00 | |
| County Treasurer, Tax | 2,595.99 | |
| | | 5,310.99 |
| School Budget | \$10,999.00 | |
| Due Schools for 1924 | 1,000.00 | |
| Dog tax | 183.00 | |
| | | 12,182.00 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | \$66, 309.79 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1926 | | 2,123.48 |
| Grand Total | | 68,436.46 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I hereby certify that during the year 1925 I issued 246 motor permits, collecting taxes on same amounting to \$1,799.61

Commission on auto permits of 25c each \$61.50

101 Dog licenses divided as follows:

4 Females at \$5.00 \$20.00

97 Males at \$2.00 \$194.00

Dog licenses of 20c each \$20.20

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1925, I recorded and reported to proper authorities; 7 marriages, 10 births and 15 deaths, on which I received a commission of 15c each, amounting to \$4.80

During the year I expended for postage and stationery \$1.46

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DORR, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

JEFFERSON, N. H.

ELMER CHENERY. Created 1906; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$150.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$10.61; income \$6.49; expended \$4.00; bal. \$13.10.

SARAH A. GRAY. Created 1910; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$50.00; 4 per cent; income \$2.09 for year; expended \$2.00; bal. \$2.25.

CHAS. H. BROWN. Created 1918; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$7.71; income \$8.39 for year; expended \$6.00; bal. \$10.10.

MARY E. PHELPS. Created 1922; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$2.08; income for year \$4.12; expended \$3.00; bal. \$3.20.

ELIZABETH CRAWFORD. Created 1923; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$2.00; income \$4.08 for year; expended \$3.00; bal. \$3.08.

R. H. SUMMERS. Created 1922; Siwooganock G. S. Bank; 100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$6.39; income \$4.25; expended \$4.00; bal. \$6.64.

GUY HOLMES. Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$8.16; income \$8.32 for year; expended \$4.00; bal. \$12.48.

JAMES ROGERS. Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$8.16; income \$8.32 for year; expended \$4.00; bal. \$12.48.

HUBBARD HOLMES. Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$8.16; income \$8.32 for year; expended \$4.00; bal. 12.48.

CHARLES H. BURNHAM. Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$4.08; income \$4.16 for year; expended \$2.00; bal. \$6.24.

MOSES ROBERTS. Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$6.08; income \$4.24; expended—; bal. \$10.32.

WILLIAM J. CHAMBERLAIN. Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand 88c; income \$4.03; expended \$4.00; bal. 91c.

ALFRED PRATT. Created 1924; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$50.00; 4 per cent; income \$2.00 for year; expended \$2.00.

JOSHUA KNIGHTS. Created 1925; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$50.00; 4 per cent; income \$1.00; expended \$1.00.

J. W. CRAWSHAW,
G. C. EVANS,
G. H. NEVERS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

LIBRARY REPORT

| | | |
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| Received for cards and fines | \$11.45 | |
| Gift from guests | 2.00 | |
| Received for books sold (duplicates, etc.) | 14.25 | |
| Check for book lost | 1.00 | |
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| | | \$28.70 |
| Paid M. J. Perkins on books bought | \$7.46 | |
| Paid for cleaning | 5.00 | |
| Paid for charging cards | 2.00 | |
| Paid for postage, insurance on books, etc. | 2.20 | |
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| | | \$16.66 |

Amount in hands of librarian, Feb. 1, 1926 \$12.04

The Jefferson Hill Improvement Society gave \$50.00 for books, 16 of which have been bought.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Penman and friends gave 38 books and 13 magazine subscriptions.

The library has been classified this year and 54 books bought by the town.

Four books were lost.

GRACE S. PLAISTED, Librarian.

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| Received from Town | \$50.00 | |
| Received from Velma Miller | 13.35 | |
| Received from J. E. Dorr | 4.00 | |
| Received from Librarian | 7.46 | |
| Received bal. due from Town | 60.86 | |
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| | | \$135.67 |

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| Paid Mrs. Freeman | \$ 9.00 | |
| Paid E. T. Stewart | 4.40 | |
| Paid for books and supplies | 60.31 | |
| Paid Librarian for postage | .90 | |
| Paid Librarian for postage | .20 | |
| | <hr/> | 74.81 |

Balance on hand \$60.86

Report of Sec. of Library Trustees for year
ending January 31, 1926.

MORA J. PERKINS, Sec.,
RUTH E. S. WALKER.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have received from the
Selectmen, Collectors and Town Clerk for the year
ending January 31, 1926. \$68,020.21

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1925. 416.25

\$68,436.46

Paid on Selectmen's orders 66,312.98

Cash on hand February 1, 1926. \$2,123.48

GEORGE B. JENKINS,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have Audited the books
of the Selectmen and other officers as required by
law this 24th day of February, 1926, and found
them correct and properly vouched.

LLOYD B. HARWORTH,

Auditor

MUNICIPAL COURT

Eighteen criminal cases were disposed of during the year ending January 31st, 1926.

Offenses:

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| Violation of Fish and Game Laws | 9 |
| Violation of Prohibition Laws | 2 |
| Impersonating an Officer | 3 |
| Assault | 1 |
| Perjury | 2 |
| Drunkenness | 1 |

Pleas:

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| Guilty | 10 |
| Not Guilty | 8 |

Respondents:

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| Residents of Jefferson | 10 |
| Non-Residents | 8 |

Disposition of cases:

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| Sentenced to pay fine | 12 |
| Nol Prossed | 1 |
| Bound over to Superior Court | 5 |

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| To Receive for Fines | \$340.50 |
| To Receive for Costs | 184.34 |
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| | \$524.84 |

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| By Paid fees to Officers | \$140.14 |
| By Paid Commissioner Fisheries and Game | 305.20 |
| By Paid County Treasurer | 50.00 |
| By Paid Town of Jefferson | 29.50 |
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| | \$524.84 |

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. BURBANK,
Justice and Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT JULY 1, 1924, TO JUNE 30, 1925.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Equalization fund from State | \$ 2,587.90 |
| \$5 tax for elementary schools | 6,180.19 |
| Tax for High School Support | 2,420.00 |
| Tax for salaries | 616.32 |
| Tax for payment to State | 392.00 |
| Special, repairs, Riverton | 100.00 |
| Special repairs | 100.00 |
| Dog Tax | 288.80 |
| Other Receipts | 5.00 |

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| Total Reserve | \$12,690.21 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1924 | 467.18 |

\$13,157.39

DISBURSEMENTS

General

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| District Officers' salaries | \$200.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 297.14 |
| Census | 10.00 |
| Administration (minor expense) | 54.39 |
| Repairs to buildings | 170.08 |
| New equipment | 112.00 |
| State tax, \$2.00 per capita | 392.00 |
| Insurance | 75.00 |

Elementary Schools

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|--------------------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries | 5,934.73 |
| Text books | 175.40 |

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| Scholar's supplies | 206.23 |
| Flags | 6.66 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 42.05 |
| Janitor service | 345.25 |
| Fuel | 484.85 |
| Janitor's supplies | 48.82 |
| Minor repairs | 158.65 |
| Medical inspection | 115.00 |
| Transportation | 1,094.00 |
| Elementary tuition | 142.00 |

High School

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries | 1,857.10 |
| Text Books | 77.50 |
| Scholar's supplies | 70.56 |
| Other expense instruction | 72.03 |
| Janitor service | 68.25 |
| Fuel | 109.65 |
| Janitor's supplies | 13.40 |
| Minor repairs | 24.19 |
| Medical inspection | 20.00 |

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| Total Payments | \$12,376.96 |
| Total cash on hand July 1, 1925. | 780.43 |

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

(A) Estimated Cost of Instruction

| | Elementary | High |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$6,600.00 | \$2,300.00 |
| Janitor Service | 390.00 | 70.00 |
| Fuel | 600.00 | 100.00 |
| Medical Inspection | 115.00 | 20.00 |
| Transportation | 1,200.00 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| Minor Repairs | 200.00 | 25.00 |
| Text Books | 200.00 | 100.00 |

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|------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Scholars' Supplies | 275.00 | 50.00 |
| Flags | 10.00 | |
| Other instruction expense | 60.00 | 40.00 |
| Elementary Tuition | 120.00 | |
| To Balance Elementary Budget | 500.00 | |
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| | \$10,310.00 | \$2,730.00 |
| | 2,730.00 | |
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Total cost of schools \$13,040.00

(B) Estimated cost of Administration

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Expenses including clerical service | \$305.00 |
| Salaries of officers | 200.00 |
| Census | 15.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 425.00 |
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| | \$945.00 |

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| Equalized valuations 1926 | \$12,666.16 |
| State aid expected | 549.10 |
| Cost of Elementary Schools | 10,310.00 |
| Less state aid | 549.10 |
| Amount reserved for elementary schools | 9,861.90 |

III

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| Tax Recommended | |
| \$5 tax for elementary schools | |
| including repairs | \$7,233.00 |
| For High School | 2,730.00 |
| Per capita tax statutory | 378.00 |
| Administration | 945.00 |
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| To Balance Budget | 1,200.00 |
| Needed | 250.00 |

\$12,486.00

Signed: WM. C. CRAWFORD,
JOHN F. SMALL,
GEO. C. EVANS,
School Board.

TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL BOARD AND
CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON

Gentlemen:

This is the sixteenth in the series of annual reports of the superintendent of schools of your town. It is the first of the present writer. Many changes have taken place during these years, some of policy, some of equipment and practically all of the personnel connected with the schools.

General.

The most far reaching of these changes have been the advancement and progress made possible by the legislation of five and six years ago. As a result the state program of studies has been helpfully revised and better organized, a sympathetic understanding of school needs by the state officials has been developed and a somewhat more generous allotment of funds to our use has been made possible. During this same period tremendous world changes have been taking place. The great war has been fought and won. This has resulted in great social crises among nations and people. Never so much as now has there been the need for an intelligent, educated citizenry to meet the emergencies of life. To cope with the newer civilization and the newer social and economic ideals requires that our schools rest not upon a few steps

of progress, but that they be shaped by evolution and development in such a way as to make it possible for our present day boys and girls to select the worth while values in genuine living, thereby becoming able to meet the everyday problems of the life of their generation.

. It has been a pleasure to become associated with you, with the teachers, with the boys and girls and with the citizens of the town. One of the pleasurable experiences has been to find the work so well organized and so effectively carried on by my predecessor in office. To be able now to have him as an associate is a privilege not accorded to every man entering upon a new undertaking.
Administration.

. The general work of the schools has gone forward much along the lines previously planned. It has been my policy to make only such changes as the immediate situation seemed to require.

About the usual number of visits to the schools have been made, teachers' meetings have been held, suggestions and criticisms offered when needed. Some testing has been done although not as much as desirable because of the inadequate facilities for the handling of the same and the great amount of time involved if they are to be made of value in the improvement of instruction. For after all this is one of the important contributions to be made by a superintendent. Your superintendent has also carried on the clerical and office work without more than casual assistance. So much more needs to be done that it would be wise economy for the town to do its part in providing permanent clerical service for the union as is done in many other unions of the state.

High School.

The plan of the schools for six years elementary work and six years for the junior and senior high schools is in keeping with modern educational movements. It may be seriously questioned whether or not so few pupils as are in the Jefferson high school fully justify the expenditure necessary. This phase of the work should be studied thoughtfully to determine if it be not wiser to do much better a part, than to do fairly well the whole.

It can be said with assurance that the school is now in good condition, school progress is being made, decent and orderly conduct prevails and a spirit of good citizenship pervades the student body. To this is being added closer attention to worth while work. There still remains the necessity for such modification of studies as will result in increased efficiency.

Elementary Schools.

On the whole the quality of instruction in the elementary schools is good. In most cases the pupils are learning commendable habits of behavior. Their attitude toward their work is mostly satisfactory and they are making progress in the fundamentals. Much depends upon the teaching force for continued and greater progress. The trite saying "as is the teacher so the school" is evident to the casual as well as the constant visitor. It is urged that in the selection of teachers for future vacancies, care be taken to secure only trained teachers, those without too many outside interests and those fully qualified by temperament, environment and training for the great work of educating the youth of today.

Health.

The usual health inspection of the children has been performed with due care. Parents do not

always realize that they can do much to make or mar the future welfare and usefulness of their own children by neglect of some of the simple laws of health. Notices sent to homes by the physician are either ignored or become of little value because no action is taken. If any parent knows from an authoratative source that his child has poor eyesight, poor nutrition, poor teeth, poor tonsils or what not, immediate action should be taken to correct the condition thus ensuring greater school progress and better physical development. The extension of the plan for hot lunches for those obliged to carry their dinners has resulted in improved attitude of pupils as well as better capacity for work. This plan should be undertaken by all teachers and parents in those schools where even two or three carry their dinners.

Repairs.

The wishes of the town have been carried out in connection with repairs to the several schools. New school desks have replaced the dilapidated furniture in the High School. The room for the assistant teacher there has been enlarged and the interior walls repainted. Painting and renovating was done also at the Meadows and Riverton Schools adding much to the cleanliness and wholesomeness of those buildings. Other minor repairs have been made in keeping with the policy of keeping school property in such condition as to avoid deterioration. Other improvements should be made reasonably soon. Particularly there is need for a new heating plant at Starrking, painting of the interior walls a lighter shade to improve lighting conditions, so also there is need of better lighting in the upper room at the Meadows school, new school desks in that building and a new heating plant there. The present desks are old and not

suited to the pupils, the stoves are so badly out of repair as to be almost a fire hazard but for extra precautions. The High School basement could be made of much more use were the heating room to be provided with a concrete floor thus becoming more of a workroom and less of a "catch-all" for refuse of all types. It will not be many years before this building will require additional paint at which time a change in color may be desirable.

Coordinated Effort.

There appears to be some lack of coordination and uniformity among the schools and some lack of knowledge on the part of teachers, citizens and others as to sources of authority and action in the management and control of the schools. In the interest of a more complete organization it is suggested that regular committee meetings be held with the superintendent and all members present. It is suggested that rules and regulations be formulated and adopted so that all may know lines of procedure and what to expect as to vacations, holidays, no school days, etc., without the present uncertainty and hesitancy in action.

The preceeding considerations and comment serve as the basis for the following recommendations:

I. That the item of the budget for administration be sufficiently large to make possible a permanent secretary in the office of the superintendent of schools.

II. That the health work be continued and extended to more adequate school lunches and better playground facilities.

III. That new heating plants be installed in the Starrking and Meadows schools. That the upper room at the Meadows school be remodelled

similar to the lower room. That new desks be provided for that building.

IV. That regular meetings of the committee be held and that appropriate rules and regulations be adopted.

It is in no sense a perfunctory duty for me to express full appreciation for the cordial reception and co-operation received from the committee, citizens, teachers and pupils during these first few months of my service. Such a spirit will ultimately result in better schools and a more thorough knowledge of school needs.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,
Superintendent of Schools.

TABLE I

School year 1923-1924

Schools arranged according to excellence in attendance.

| School | Attend., Per ct. | Boys | Girls | Tardy | Supt. Visits |
|----------------|---------------------|------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Primary (Hill) | 96.73 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 23 |
| Starrking | 96.19 | 10 | 14 | 61 | 19 |
| Riverton | 95. | 5 | 10 | 18 | 24 |
| High, Seniors | 92.49 | 15 | 16 | 89 | 47 |
| High, Juniors | 92.29 | 3 | 10 | 11 | |
| Int., (Hill) | 91.99 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 26 |
| Meadows | 91.49 | 26 | 20 | 19 | 15 |
| Valley | 87.46 | 13 | 9 | 34 | 17 |
| | | 91 | 101 | 245 | 171 |

Total number of pupils during year, 192.

Per cent. of attendance of all pupils, 92.8.

Number of pupils 5-16 census, 1925, 183.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Gloria Carpenter, Ethel Gray, Hattie Gray,
Robert C. Dorr, Rena M. Holmes, Susan E. Holmes.
Graduates of High School, June, 1925, 4.

TABLE II

Distribution of pupils, January, 1926 by schools
and grades:

| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Sr. High | | | | | | | | | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 27 |
| Jr. High | | | | | | | 8 | 4 | | | | | 12 |
| Meadows, Primary | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 15 |
| Meadows, Grammar | | | | | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | | | | 16 |
| Starrking | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 2 | 3 | | | | | 24 |
| Riverton | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 13 |
| Valley | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 12 |
| Hill Primary | 4 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 14 |
| Hill Intermediate | | | | 2 | 10 | 3 | | | | | | | 15 |
| Total | 12 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 29 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 148 |

Attending schools in other towns, 3.

SPECIAL TABLE

Positions, Teachers, School or College as per
the order given below:

Headmaster, Philip C. Gould, Dartmouth; As-
sistant, Elizabeth C. Busch, Bates; Intermediate,
Mary J. England, Keene, Summer; Primary, Lu-
cille Marshall, Plymouth Normal; Meadows, Pri.,
Nellie M. Foley, Bridgewater Normal; Meadows,
Grammar, Elva F. Willey, Johnson Normal; Starr-
king, Effie M. Hunt, Plymouth Normal; Valley,
Florence E. West, Bay Bath Institute; Riverton,
Lena A. Monahan, Plymouth.

TABLE III
Summary of Health Examinations.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Vision, defective | 3 |
| Nervous diseases | 1 |
| Cardiac diseases | 1 |
| Teeth | 116 |
| Tonsils | 60 |
| Adenoids | 25 |
| Enlarged glands | 23 |
| Unvaccinated | 3 |
| Other diseases | |
| Number of pupils examined | 153 |
| Number of teachers examined | 9 |
| Pupils not present | 4 |

Examinations made October, 1925.

DR. L. C. ALDRICH.

VITAL STATISTICS
of the
TOWN OF JEFFERSON
For Year Ending
December 31
1925

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following. J. E. DORR, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence at time of Marriage | Age in Years | | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Father | Birthplace of Father | No. Marriage | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|---|
| | | | Color | of Each | | | | | | |
| Feb 9 Jefferson | HomerBordeau | Jefferson | 50 | W | Farmer | BakerfieldVt | JuliusBordeau | BakerfieldVt | 2 | RevL Alex'd'r |
| Mar 21 Whitef'ld | MaudStreator | Jefferson | 48 | W | Domestic | Jefferson | PrescotStillings | Jefferson | 2 | Jefferson |
| | ChesterTowle | Jefferson | 21 | W | GeneralLaborer | Jefferson | CharlesTowle | Jefferson | 1 | RevAPBoyd |
| Oct 12 Jefferson | ImogeneMReed | Jefferson | 16 | W | Domestic | Jefferson | AsaReed | Jefferson | 1 | Whitefield |
| | GresotreBatney | Jefferson | 39 | W | Laborer | Italy | GresotreBatney | Italy | 1 | JEDorrJP |
| Oct 12 Jefferson | AnnieGoulette | Jefferson | 37 | W | Housewife | Berlin | DavidGoulette | Canada | 2 | Jefferson |
| | Ray'dDickerson | ClintonMass | 25 | W | Butcher | ClintonMass | DanielDickerson | Canada | 1 | RevL Alex'd'r |
| Oct 12 Jefferson | EllenMSmall | Jeffers'n | 28 | W | Teacher | AugustaMe | JohnSmall | Maine | 1 | Jefferson |
| | JohnHSmall | Jefferson | 23 | W | CableSplicer | AugustaMe | JohnSmall | CrystalMe | 1 | RevHMFrye |
| Dec 8 Jefferson | EvelynEDowse | Jefferson | 18 | W | Domestic | Colebrook | BenDowse | Columbia | 1 | Jefferson |
| | JohnEHood | Jefferson | 21 | W | Laborer | Jefferson | JohnEHood | NewBrunswick | 1 | RevHMFrye |
| Dec 25 Jefferson | MinalWoodard | Jefferson | 1 | W | Domestic | LvndonVt | DexterWoodard | EastHavenVt | 1 | Jefferson |
| | VernonLYoung | MilanNH | 23 | W | Mechanic | Milan | MKYoung | Milan | 1 | RevHMFrye |
| | MildredIngerson | Jefferson | 22 | W | Teacher | Jefferson | Herb'Ingerson | Jefferson | 1 | Jefferson |

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

| Date of Birth and Name of Child if any | Male or Female | | Living or S B | No. Child | Condition | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|--|----------------|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | F | M | | | | | | | | |
| Mar 11 Baby | F | | S | 2 | | WmMcIntire | MaryMcCall | Gardner | Jefferson | LawrenceMass |
| Apr 9 OliveM | F | | L | 3 | | JohnStreeter | LouiseFlower | Farmer | Jefferson | SpringfieldMass |
| May 11 CliffordM | M | | L | 5 | | JamesMulhurin | JennieTowle | Teamster | Jefferson | Whitefield |
| July 21 Infant | M | | L | 3 | | ChasNHatfield | HazelWoodward | Laborer | StJohnsNB | LyndonvilleVt |
| June 19 ElizabethA | F | | L | 6 | | AloysiusEastman | AliceHenry | Farmer | Jefferson | SouthParisMe |
| July 13 HaroldM | M | | L | 4 | | HaroldMFrye | HelenFollensby | Minister | Plastow | Enfield |
| Aug 3 BerthaC | F | | L | 7 | | StephenSheridan | BellaWalker | Tr ckman | Groveton | Jefferson |
| Dec 2 HelenaJoan | F | | L | 3 | | RogerCunn igham | JennieMcQuade | Teacher | Hinsdale | Greenfield |
| Dec 29 MargueriteJanet | F | | L | 3 | | FredSamson | GladysIngerson | Laborer | Jefferson | Jefferson |
| Apr 6 1905 FranklinM | M | | L | 3 | | WmMonahan | DeliaGravell | Farming | Canada | BlackBrookNY |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

| Date and Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Years Months Days | Place of Birth | Male or Female | | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Disease or Cause of Death |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Male | Female | | | | |
| Feb 2 Jefferson | Albert F Holmes | 75 | 1 11 Jefferson | M | W | Carpenter | William Holmes | Priscilla Bryant | MitRegurgitat'n |
| Feb 4 Jefferson | Elizabeth Bacon | 1 | 3 2 Jefferson | F | W | | Lehigh Bacon | Alice Freeman | Meningitis |
| Mar 11 Jefferson | Infant McIntire | | Jefferson | F | W | | William McIntire | Mary McCall | Stillborn |
| Mar 17 Jefferson | Abner Davis | 91 | 11 10 | M | W | Retired | L Davis | Lucinda Walker | Ateriorcleosis |
| Apr 4 Jefferson | Francis X Chatel | 77 | 11 24 | M | W | Retired | Francis Chatel | Lucy Gonger | MitRegurgitat'n |
| Apr 23 Jefferson | Charles Rines | 88 | 8 8 Jefferson | M | W | Retired | James Rines | Deborah Applebee | ChronNephritis |
| Apr 26 Jefferson | Albert L Martin | 76 | 10 4 Jefferson | M | W | Farmer | Sylvester Martin | Ophema Stillings | Cancer |
| June 17 Jefferson | Philis Pascal | 14 | 2 3 Jefferson | F | W | H'sek'p'r | Harry Paschal | Mary Brady | RuptAppendix |
| July 29 Jefferson | Eliz'th Babcock | 68 | 5 28 NYCity | F | W | Retired | Samuel Babcock | Eliz Franklin | AcuteDilHeart |
| Sept 6 Berlin | Elsie E Williams | 45 | 1 20 | F | W | H'sewife | Alonzo Fenton | Flora Estes | CancerUterus |
| Sept 9 Jefferson | James Lennox | 56 | 9 4 Canada | M | W | Farmer | Franklin Hicks | Charlotte Gotham | Apoplexy |
| Sept 27 Jefferson | Charlotte Hicks | 97 | 11 28 Jefferson | F | W | Retired | Clevis Lowe | Mary Randell | Senility |
| Oct 18 Gorham | Flora L Rines | 75 | 7 18 PortlandMe | F | W | H'sewife | | Diana Beebe | ChronicIntest |
| Nov 11 Jefferson | Henry W Lang | 71 | 11 16 ECharlestownVt | M | W | Gen'l Lab | | Charlotte Gotham | Gangrene |
| Dec 12 Lancaster | Ernest Hicks | 56 | 6 24 Jefferson | M | W | RetFarm'r | Ben Hicks | | Uracumia |

